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ROUNDTABLES PROMOTE QUALITY PROGRAM

Gang Show Coupons Due Training Courses Provide Leadership Skills

All Units which participated in the sales of Gang Show coupons are urged to make complete settlement for their coupons at the Gang Show Ticket Office, 9 W. Washington Street (5th floor) at the earliest possible time to insure your Unit maximum commissions.

Money not yet turned in will still earn a 10% commission if settlement is made by November 14, and all additional money and coupon settlements must be made by the final deadline of December 19. A 5% commission will be paid on money settled between November 15 and December 19.

Governor Will Assist "Patrick Henry" Scouts

Governor Otto Kerner, who began and was chairman of "Operation Patrick Henry," Scout public speaking training, when it was first organized in the Council, will take part in the December 2nd session when Scouts get valuable training from members of the Chicago Rotary Club and Toastmasters International.

Leaders of Troops and Explorer Units are invited to nominate a Scout from each Unit to take part in this opportunity. (See nomination form, back page)

Virgil Gunlock Named Campaign Chairman

Council Executive Board Chairman Bryan S. Reid, Jr., has named Virgil E. Gunlock as general Chairman of the 1962 Finance Campaign for the Council. Gunlock, chairman of the board of the C.T.A., is currently recruiting the top echelon of a campaign force of 12,000 people who will conduct the drive for \$575,000 for operating funds for 1962. Active in Scouting in the Council for several years, he was formerly chairman of Organization and Extension and a district chairman.



Virgil E. Gunlock

Training Courses Provide Leadership Skills

Teaming up to provide the best in effective Roundtable programs, the Council Leadership Training Committee and Commissioner Staff announced this week a plan of coordinated Roundtable planning. This will result in Roundtables being planned far enough in advance of their execution to provide the maximum assistance to District Leaders and thus to Units and boys.



Bryan S. Reid, Jr. (right) chairman of the Executive Board, announced the appointment of Mrs. Lynn B. Firestone (left) and Mrs. Otis L. Hubbard, Jr. (2nd from right) as co-chairmen of the International Horse Show Boy Scout benefit on November 24th at the Stock Yards. The announcement was made at the Chicagoland Hunter Trials at Wheaton, where Reid, the co-chairmen and a Scout admired the horse of Miss Kathryn Lindsay, a member of the benefit committee.

The Roundtables are designed to present program ideas associated with monthly themes to give Units the opportunity to use them in their own Unit activities. In addition, important news of District activities and administrative helps are provided at the Roundtable meetings.

Individual sessions are provided for Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring. Leaders, committeemen and Den Mothers are urged to attend these Roundtables to gain program enriching plans and exchange ideas with other Scouters in the District. Your District Calendar lists the Roundtable dates.

Training opportunities are also available in the District in the basic and additional series for Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring with each session being devoted to a specific phase of Unit operation. If you are a new adult in Scouting you are encouraged to take this training to prepare for better Scouting in your Unit.

Manpower Involvement

Leaders of the twenty-five districts of the Chicago Council participated in a six hour conference on Saturday, November 11 in the LaSalle Hotel. In a move to strengthen Scouting at the District level, the conference was dedicated to a study of the involvement of additional manpower for the operating committees of the districts.

Guiding the conference was Bryan S. Reid, Jr., Chairman of the Council Executive Board and Alden G. Barber, Scout Executive.

The purpose in beefing-up the services of the districts, according to Reid and Barber, is to provide greater helps to the institutions and units we serve through the districts. It is hoped that every unit leader will feel the effect of this conference.

Camp Improvements

Scouts going to Owasispe, Kiwanis or Crete in the next year will benefit from over \$60,000 worth of improvements made or being completed during the year. Biggest project was the completion of the Wolverine Dam and resultant beautiful Lake Wolverine on the Owasispe property. The picturesque spring fed lake has already built a reputation as an excellent trout lake. A new staff family cabin, additional canoes and canoe trailers and an Indian Village are additional projects completed at Owasispe.

A new road and parking lot have been constructed at Camp Crete, and a new ranger's home at Camp Kiwanis has been completed.

Plans are moving ahead rapidly for the beginning of necessary improvements at the new Yorkville property. Blueprints have been completed and bids placed for construction.



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman William Remo
District Commissioner Robert Thompson
District Executive Albert Broberg

DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 15 Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Palmer Park Field House, 111th St & Indiana Avenue 7:45 P.M.
- 16 Junior Leaders' Training course, Kensington Station, 115th & Indiana 7:15 P.M.
- 18 Institutional Representative training course, Palmer Park Room A, 111th & Indiana. 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.
- 18 Cub Pow Wow, Hamilton Park Field House, 72nd & Normal. 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- 24 District Committee Meeting, St. Anthony Church Scout Room, 116th & Indiana Avenue. 7:30 P.M.

JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING

The Junior Leaders' Training course will continue meeting on November 16 and 30. Scoutmasters must attend with their Scouts for this course.

ROUNDTABLES

Please note that the Roundtable comes early this month, so give this special consideration. Cub Pack 3745 will present the December theme in Cubbing, "Follows, Helps, Gives." We know they started working on this some time ago, so you may expect to carry home some fine new ideas. **John Walker** and his group will present ideas from the December Scout theme, "Helping Hand For Wildlife".

DISTRICT MEETING

The new District officers will be in charge of the District Meeting that will take place in the Scout room of St. Anthony Church, 116 & Indiana. All Institutional Representatives and Members-at-Large are invited. We have some very important business to discuss.

The first training opportunity for Institutional Representatives only, will include in the course fee one copy of the new book giving the complete setup of your work; also, a pamphlet called "Highlights of District Operation". Don't miss this opportunity to find out how you may enjoy the important position you hold.

1961 SPACE ROUNDUP

More than 100 of our units have now signed up. How are you doing on sending in that additional enrollment form? Boys are waiting for that Scout Booster Badge.

Notice that Cub Pack 3722 sent in nine boys in October. Can you top it?

Scout artists of Roseland: We are looking for a design for our "Klondike Derby" Patch. Send your drawing to **Andrew Morrison**, 11344 So. Forest before December 10, 1961. Size, not over 3½ inches and not more than 5 colors.

**YOU MUST HAVE LONG RANGE GOALS
TO KEEP YOU FROM BEING FRUSTRATED
BY SHORT RANGE PROBLEMS.**



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman Harold Dawson
District Commissioner William Murphy
District Executive Leon Smith

DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 21 Explorer Roundtable, Morgan Park Congregational, 11153 S. Hoyne 7:30 P.M.
- 27 District Committee Meeting, Foster Park Field House, 83rd & Loomis 8:00 P.M.
- 28 Boy Scout Roundtable, Foster Park Baptist, 1540 W. 84th St. 7:30 P.M.
- 30 University of Scouting #9 Cub Scout Leaders, Peace Memorial Church, 1460 W. 78th St. 7:30 P.M.
- Boy Scout Leaders, Foster Park Field House, 83rd & Loomis 8:00 P.M.

December

- 5 Advance Gifts-Kick off—1962 Finance Campaign. 8:00 p.m.
- 7 University of Scouting Graduation for Cub Scout Leaders and Boy Scout Leaders, Peace Memorial Church, 1460 W. 78th St. 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Foster Park Field House, 83rd & Loomis, 8 p.m.

1962 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Under the aggressive leadership of **Edward Bentley**, Campaign Chairman, the Tri-Ridge District is building a strong campaign Organization for 1962. The Organization will be but slightly different from campaigns in the past.

The Organization of the Campaign breaks down into three phases:

- A. The Advance Gifts Section—to cover cards evaluated at \$50 or more.
- B. Public Phase—To cover cards not listed with Advance Gifts or Scout Family. Organization will be broken into divisions headed by Vice Chairmen, Section Chairman, teams headed by a team Chairman and 5 workers on each team.
- C. Scout Family—This includes all Scouters and parents of Scouts registered in the District. Institutions in the District will be grouped into zones under the leadership of a zone Chairman. Each institution will have an Institutional Campaign Chairman who will work with the team captains in the Units of their institution. Units will have one or more teams depending upon the size of the units.

Important Kick-off Dates for Tri-Ridge District Are:

December 5, 1961.... Advance Gifts
January 17, 1962.... Public Phase
January 20, 1962.... Scout Family
Early Organization makes a campaign stronger, more successful and more fun.

SPACE ROUNDUP

Units continue to sign up for the Space Roundup. The latest are Troop 608 with a year-end goal of 10 new Scouts and Troop 613 with a goal of 5 new Scouts. The Scouts are now entitled to earn the Scout Booster Badge. We encourage you to register all new boys in your unit as soon as they qualify and make sure to build up your "Recognition Night" in November.



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman Maurice M. Glatt
District Commissioner Victor Yamakawa
District Executive Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 27 Kitmachque Chapter, Order of the Arrow meeting, Hyde-Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St., 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Finance Orientation meeting, (Scout Family Institutional Chairmen, Section Chairmen and Zone Chairmen) Trophy Room of Bartlett Gym, 5640 So. University, 7:30 p.m.

December

- 5 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leader Roundtables, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St., 7:30 p.m.
- 12 District Commissioner Meeting, 5446 So. Dorchester, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 District Committee Meeting, Shore Drive Motel, 56th St. & South Shore Drive, Room 100 Hospitality Room, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 District Swim Meet, Bartlett Gym, 5640 So. University, 6:30 p.m.

NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS

Maurice M. Glatt, the former District Finance Chairman, who gave dynamic leadership to the 1960 and 1961 Finance Campaign, was elected District Chairman at the District Annual Meeting, October 19. Elected as Vice Chairman were: **Sam Bell**, **Hugh Matchett** and **Dr. Wm. J. Rogers**. **Victor Yamakawa** was recommended as the District Commissioner.



Maurice M. Glatt

FINANCE

Our Finance Steering Committee, which will give guidance to the 1962 Finance Campaign, includes **Samuel Bell**, Public Phase Chairman, **Wm. Krause**, Advance Gifts Chairman, and **Yukio Hashiguchi**, Scout Family Campaign Chairman.

Their Plan of Action calls for a four week campaign with every institution participating.

Select your Institutional Major who will coordinate the efforts of your Unit Finance Teams.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

November 1: 3515, 3335, 504, 505, 599, 335, 515, 3559, 1342, 4342, 2515, 3599
December 1: 3566, 340, 3192, 3341, 1343, 4343, 1550, 4550

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Units with five boys having 15 or more nights of camping are eligible to hold Order of Arrow Elections.

Kitmachque Chapter, Order of the Arrow will conduct a Fellowship, which will be on December 1-3 at Camp Fort Dearborn, Higgins and River Roads. Election should be held prior to this date. Advisor is **Forrest Collins**, MI 3-3622.



District Chairman Theodore R. Hawes
District Commissioner F. E. Henderson, I
District Executive Andrew Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 20 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Cub Leaders' Roundtable, S. Pk. YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Rd., 7:30 P.M.
- 27 "Men Behind the Boy" Dinner Meeting to recruit Members-at-Large. Place and hour will be on Letter of Invitation.
- 30 Mon-Da-Min Chapter, Order of the Arrow Meeting, Washington Park Field House, 7:30 P.M.

December:

- 5 Area C Advance Gifts Kick-Off. Place and hour to be announced.
- 8-9-10 District Camping Week-end, Camp Harrison. Call C. Chavis, AT 5-3544.
- 9 Cub Hobby Show. Place to be announced.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

At our District Annual Meeting on Oct. 23 at the Dunbar Social Room the following District Officers were elected to serve until our District Annual Dinner, May 28, 1962:

Chairman, **Theodore R. Hawes** (Re-Elected), Director, Metropolitan Funeral Parlors, AT 5-5678 & KE 6-6571.

Vice Chairman, **James A. Glover**, Sec'y., Victory Mutual Life Ins. Co., MU 4-6878 & DO 3-5332.

Vice Chairman, **James A. Purgeson**, Vice President, Mogg Oil Co., BO 8-0845 & HU 3-7713.

Commissioner, **F. E. Henderson, I**, (Re-elected) Retired from Swift Research Lab., VI 2-7579.

OUR BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

It is not too early to start planning now to attend our District Christmas Party on Tues., Dec. 19, 7 P.M., S. Parkway YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Rd.—This is a Scout Family Party. Cost: \$1 per adult, 50c for children over 12, and 25c for children under 12. If at all possible, make reservations at our Nov. 21 Cub Leaders' Roundtable, or call Mrs. Melva Rose, KE 6-6936 or Mrs. Ceona Brown, HY 3-7180.

LAPSED UNITS

For various reasons these Units have not registered as of Oct. 30, and are in our "Dog House": 175, 117, 3117, 199, 3199, 3532, 3541, 544, 2544, 3544, 552, 2552, 3581. Reregistration Blanks are due on the First of the Month of Expiration!

AVOID THE "DOG HOUSE"

Units due to reregister November 1 are: 174, 3174, 184, 3184, 178, 3178, 524, 3524.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Register those new boys today!
2. Select your Institution's Finance Chairman now.



District Chairman Samuel Maragos
District Commissioner Norman Reisman
District Executive Wilbur Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

November:

- 20 Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Our Lady Gate of Heaven Catholic Church Clubhouse, 2338 E. 99th St., 7:45 p.m.
- 22 Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Commissioner, **Art Rubenstein's** home, 9536 Paxton, 8 p.m.
- 28 Assistant District Commissioner Meeting, District Commissioner **Norman Reisman's** home, 2237 E. 98th St., 8 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

December 1

- First Evangelical Church . . . 3701, 701
- Men's Club of Congregation Kehilath Israel Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol. 733 3738, 2733, 3733
- Hegewish Methodist Church 720
- Immaculate Conception B.V.M.
- Catholic Church 735
- Bowen High School P.T.A. 2767
- Bethany Lutheran Church . . . 2756, 756

1961 ROUNDUP

As of October 27, the following units have met their commitments in the 1961 Roundup:

Troop 247, Bethesda Lutheran Church; Troop 756, Bethany Lutheran Church; Troop 773, Annunciata Catholic Church; and Pack 3773, Annunciata Catholic Church.

Norman Reisman and his commissioner staff are working hard to call on the units that need more boys so that Calumet District will not only be 100% in Roundup commitments, but 100% in Roundup enrollments. Invite a boy to join your unit today. Have your unit number appear in this column, next issue, among the units that are doing their part to bring Scouting to more boys in Calumet District.

1962 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

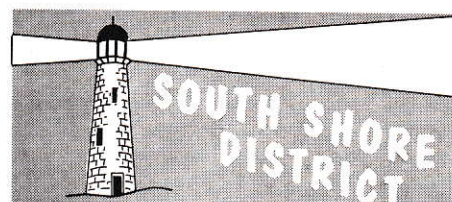
Calumet District has now a complete roster of the needed top-level Finance Chairmen. Heading up the District Campaign is **Harry Krevitz**, of South Chicago Savings Bank. Working with him is **Bernard Hummel**, Advanced Gifts Chairman, **Sam Anderson**, Public Phase Chairman and **Gerald Goodman**, Scout Family Chairman.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

Commissioners, **Al Henick**, **Clarence Shershen**, and **Art Rubenstein** all urge you to attend the Roundtables in November. There are still some Quarterlies for December, January and February available. If you have not received your Program Quarterly, please attend your Roundtable and receive it along with helpful hints on how to get the most out of it. Do you have a program problem? Why not discuss it with your Commissioner at the November Roundtable.

OPERATION B.S.A.

If you can serve as a trainer for new units, please contact **William Schwebke** at SO 8-3426.



District Chairman Fred W. German
District Commissioner Aaron Spitzer
District Executive Glenn Curry

DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 21 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Avalon Park Field House, 83rd & Avalon . . . 7:45 p.m.
- 28 District Executive Committee Meeting, 5724 So. Stony Island . . 8 p.m. All chairmen of operating committees and district vice-chairmen.

December

- 5 Area "C" Advance Gifts kick-off meeting
- 11 Training Committee Meeting
- 12 District Commissioners' Meeting
- 19 District Committee Meeting
- 19 Area "C" Advance Gifts Report Meeting #1
- 27 Order of the Arrow Lodge Annual Banquet

ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

Crafts

Activities

FOR CUB AND SCOUT LEADERS

Mr. J. Nadasy will be our guest at the November 21st Roundtable meeting and will give us information, and guidance in: Table crafts, Christmas projects, simple metal craft, home-garden-hobby projects, toys, nature crafts, wood craft, wood carving, etc. Come to this month's Roundtable knowing you will go back to your units with a world of new ideas. He will have a complete work shop set up in the field house, so make sure every Den Mother, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster is at this month's big show.

FOR EXPLORER LEADERS

Post Advisors, put the date of November 21 on your calendar. Hear and see what your Post can be doing and should be.

Mr. Charles Yarrow will talk with you and tell you of a very interesting project.

REGISTRATION

Units due to reregister during December:

Packs—3508, 3572, 3573, 3759, 3768
Troops—521, 716
Posts—none

Lapsed Units as of November 1, 1961:

Beth Am Temple—3579
South Shore Presbyterian Church—394
The units on this list need urgent attention.

Now is the time to plan your Scout Week Dinners, Blue and Golds, Troop and Explorer Banquets. If you are planning such a dinner and would like a speaker or a film, call **Aaron Spitzer** at RE 4-2277 or **Glenn E. Curry** at 731-9409 or ST 2-3990.

ROUNDUP

Time is going fast to have a boy register in Scouting this year—How is your Unit doing to meet it's year end goal???



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Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

As a volunteer Scouter, if I could secure information on how to make my unit program interesting next month, get new ideas, receive training, fellowship and inspiration, and visit with my district leaders—all in one night—would I go?

Sure, I'd go! But don't kid me! There's no place in Scouting where you can do all that.

Don't be too sure. Have you heard about the new Roundtable package plan for the Chicago Council? Every month the district Roundtable will feature interesting ways to use the National program themes, information and guidance on future activities of our Council, and training to help everyone.

Why not check your district calendar and plan now to take a carload from your unit. You won't be sorry. *Den Mothers and Unit Committeemen? Sure they're welcome!*

PATRICK HENRY NOMINATION

Scout
Explorer _____

will represent our unit # _____

His address is _____,

(City & Zone) _____

I will secure help for him in preparing his speech, and you can count on his attending the two coaching sessions.

Signed _____

Address _____

City & Zone _____

Position in unit _____

Mail to: Operation Patrick Henry,
Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of
America, 9 W. Washington St.,
Chicago 2, Ill.

Council Calender

November

- 24 International Horse Show Benefit,
Stockyards Saddle & Siroloin Club
..... 6:00 P.M.
- 30 Executive Board Meeting, Palmer
House 12:15 P.M.
- 30 Jewish Committee on Scouting,
Scout Service Center.... 7:30 P.M.
- 30 Roundtable Planning Meeting, La
Salle Hotel..... 7:30 P.M.

(For Asst. District Commissioners for
Roundtables only)

December

- 2 Operation Patrick Henry, Field Bldg.,
120 W. Adams Street.... 9:00 A.M.

Valley View Training

Unit Leader Fellowships at Valley View Training Center, 6240 County Line Rd., Hinsdale, are held from 7:00 P.M. on Fridays to 9:00 P.M. Saturdays for Cubmasters and to 3:00 P.M. Sundays for Scoutmasters and Explorer leaders on four weekends. Talk to anyone who has participated and you'll want to make your reservation at the Training Service for one of the Fellowships starting as follows: Cubmasters: Jan. 12; Scoutmasters: Dec. 8; Explorer Advisors: Nov. 17 or Dec. 1.

The Council Service Center will be open Monday nights until 8:30 P.M. through the month of December as a service to those who can't transact necessary business during regular hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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Award Winners



The Jewish and Catholic Committees on Scouting recently made their annual adult awards for outstanding service to Scouts of the Jewish and Catholic faith respectively. Recipients of the Jewish Shofar Award were (top picture) John A. Troike (right) and Stanley E. Leibovitz (center), who received their awards from Phillip Weinstein. Four Chicago Council Scouters were among the seven recipients of the St. George Award of the Catholic Archdiocesan Committee (lower picture). Left to right Lee W. Holland, Robert Fairfax, Paul J. Zboril and Vito DeCarlo were congratulated by Chairman Raymond F. Stuermer.

Great Lakes Camp Cut

Due to "Operation Build-Up" by the Navy—the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will be unable to accommodate Explorer Units for overnight encampments.

Arrangements for one day tours, either Saturday of week days are being continued and reservations may be made at the Activities Service of the Council Service Center.

Welcome To The Family

Veterans Foreign Wars Post #6332, Ida B. Wells Houses, St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Holy Name Society of Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church, Palmer P.T.A., St. John Nepomucene Roman Catholic Church.

Troops and Explorer Units may hold a place at Owaspice or Kiwanis for next summer by making a \$20 reservation with the Camping Service now. This fee may be credited toward camping fees later.